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Cincinnati Reds Favorites to  
Cop World's Championship

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Lengthening Series to Help  
Moran's Entry, Think Fans

Manager Pat Moran, Hailed as 'Miracle Man,' and Players Who Helped Put Pennant Within Reds' Grasp



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MANAGER PAT MORAN



FIRST BASEMAN JAKE DAUBERT



SECOND BASEMAN MORRIS RATH

## CINCINNATI REDS REIGN FAVORITE FOR VICTORY IN 1919 BIG SERIES

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

With the world's series to be nine games and starting probably October 1, two weeks from Wednesday, still the players remain in the dark as to the profits accruing to them for their earnest endeavors. Nobody seems possessed of the National Commission bulletin alleged to give this palpitating information, but no complaints are being heard from either the camp of the Chicago White Sox or that of the Cincinnati Reds.

Judging from what we know of big league ball players, there will be no kick about playing nine games instead of seven, provided the athletes' end of the big melon is substantially increased. The pennant winners care little for the glory, though it must be admitted that some of them do care a little teeny-weeny bit, but the financial split is the big thing, make no mistake about that.

"If we can't beat 'em in seven," is all Kid Gleason had to say while here the other day on being told that the nine-game series had been adopted by the magnates. "We'll be out there, no matter how many games are needed. We'll also win a majority, too, unless my guess is very, very wrong." It makes no difference to us," Pat Moran said in Cincinnati, "because we've got the team to win, but a longer series seems fairer to the fans. Lots of fellows who could see only one game formerly can get off work long enough to see two, and many a good lad who might not have been able to see any games at all will now have a chance to see one, anyway."

Reds are Favorites. Because many fans have long memories, the Cincinnati Reds already rule favorites for the 1919 world's series. Not since 1903 has a world's series consisted of nine games, but close followers of baseball know that the Boston Americans won from Pittsburgh largely because of their greater number of available pitchers.

The Pirates had really only two pitchers, Sam Leever and "Deacon" Phillippe. Bill Kennedy was of small use, while Ed Doherty, winner of 18 out of 27 games during the season, did not pitch at all. Val and

Kid Gleason can depend only upon Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams, though he will have to start Dick Kerr and possibly Bill James. Urban Faber, star of the 1917 series, is said to be so weak after his service at Great Lakes as to be of no possible account for the Reds' series.

Reds Are Benefited. Over the nine-game route, the Reds are benefited by their greater number of available seasoned pitchers. Starting Eller, Sallee, and Reuther in order, for instance, one of them will be facing the White Sox with a second string twirler on the mound. If it is necessary, both Eller and Reuther can come back with two days of rest and produce first-class pitching. This is doubtful in the case of Cicotte and Williams.

Kid Gleason is certain to have his troubles in the box. Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams should produce wonderful pitching, but after them come some ordinary fingers in Bill James, Dick Kerr, Grover Lowdermilk, and Erskine Mayer.

In previous world's series it has been found that pitching is the big thing. It transcends batting and fielding strength, while usually baserunning amounts to little or nothing. The "old army game" is staged day

### Here Are Prices For Big Series

Here are the prices for the world series tickets, as announced in Cincinnati. No single seat tickets will be sold. Each order must be for at least three games, with the following prices, including war tax:

Grandstand, reserved, lower tier, \$5.50; grandstand, reserved, upper tier, \$3.50; field boxes, \$6.60; pavilion, unserved, \$2.20; bleachers, unserved, \$1.10.

after day, neither team being willing to take any chances. It is because of this well-known fact that baseball writers, who might have favored the White Sox in seven games, have cooled off and believe Pat Moran has a chance of winning his first championship of the world by taking his Cincinnati Reds over the jumps ahead of the Chicago White Sox.

Odda Have Shifted Now. When it was seen that the White Sox would battle the Reds, wise gents in New York and Chicago, thinking that seven games would be the length of the series, immediately offered odds of 8 to 5 on the American League. But as soon as the nine-game series was announced, they pulled back these figures and shifted to 10 to 9 on the Reds. So far as known, it will be 10 to 9 on Pat Moran's lads on the opening day of the series.

Wagers will probably be many on the individual games. Here the odds are 10 to 9 on the Reds, but the figures will probably be seen for the series, who will take the pitching possibilities. It is likely that if Cicotte faces Eller in the first game money will reign. The same figures will probably be seen for the second contest, if Williams is facing Reuther or Sallee, but thereafter many things will militate to make guessing now a hazardous pastime. Cincinnati fandom has quite lost all its sense of judgment. Redland bugs see only victory for Pat Moran and the Reds. It is probable that thousands will be wagered by loyal rooters in Cincinnati on the outcome of the big series.

Little talk is heard here of attending the series, both Cincinnati and Chicago seem to be too far away for most Washingtonians. Perhaps a handful of men connected with the Washington club will see a game or two, but there will be no hordes of fans. Indeed, most Washingtonians will follow the series in The Washington Times, getting all the dope and news they'll want for a paltry sum daily.

OLD-TIMERS TO PLAY. Joe Handiboe has gotten a bunch of real old-time baseball players together, who will tackle the Rex A. C. lads Sunday, September 21. Among those listed are Baggett, Leonard, Salb, Hughes, W. Handiboe, Wilkerson, Jaescke, Carr, and J. Handiboe. These youngsters are practicing, according to Joe Handiboe.

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## ELIMINATIONS FOR TITLES IS SCHEME

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Elimination series which will determine the fighters to meet the present crown holders of the various divisions will be started here Tuesday night, February 3, when the newly organized International Sporting Club will hold its inaugural show.

The cards have been arranged by the club's matchmaker, Tex Rickard, and they will bring together all the contenders in the professional ranks, the new industrial class and the army and navy.

For a heavyweight army championship belt donated by Major Drexel Biddle, president of the club, six-round bouts will be fought on the opening night between Captain Roper and Sgt. Al Roberts; Sergeant Krohn and E. Lincoln; Sergeant Jack Burke and Sergeant Bob Martin; Private G. Tunney and Jack Clancy. The winner will be stacked against the British army champion for a belt donated by Major General Wood. A similar wedding out process will be conducted among navy contenders for the Admiral William Sims belt.

Then Come Middleweights. The first heat in the middleweight division will be held Tuesday night, February 10, for a belt presented by the club. In six-round bouts Mike Gibbons will fight Jeff Smith; Jimmy Clabb will mix with C. Wiggins; George K. Brown against J. Clarke; and Battling Ortega against a selection. The second heat will be fought on February 12, and the survivor will be pitted against the champion, Mike O'Dowd, in a ten-round bout on March 2.

The battles in the welterweight division will start February 17, with six-round bouts between Ted Lewis and Jack Malone; Bryan Downey and Benny O'Keefe; Johnny Griffith and Billy Ryan; Soldier Bartfield against a selected opponent. Semi-finals will be held February 24, and the winners will meet on March 2. The lightweights will get in action February 24. The first heat will be a six-round bout between Johnny Dundee and Lew Tindler; Ritchie Mitchell and Charley White; Joe Weiling and E. Fitzsimmons; Frankie Callahan and Frankie Britt. Semi-finals will be fought March 16 and the winner will be stacked against Champion Leonard in a ten-round mill March 30.

Moore to Face Burns. First heat in the bantamweight division will come March 16. Pat Moore will meet Frankie Burns in a six-round bout and Joe Lynch will go against Joe Burman. The semi-final will be staged March 23. The final bout will be between Pat Moore and Joe Burman. Perhaps a handful of men connected with the Washington club will see a game or two, but there will be no hordes of fans. Indeed, most Washingtonians will follow the series in The Washington Times, getting all the dope and news they'll want for a paltry sum daily.

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GAVE HIM A WATCH. Before "Rubber" Jonnard left Nashville to join the Detroit Tigers, the fans presented him with a gold watch. That habit has passed away in the major leagues.

HAVE WON SEVENTEEN. The Navy Yard "Wildcats" have been over a seventeen-game route without a defeat.

### WHERE ZACHARY GOT HIS IN LESS THAN A FRAME

Detroit, A. H. P. O. A. Wash. A. H. P. O. A.  
Bush, 2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Young, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Cobb, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Veach, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Helm, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Flaig, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Shorter, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Jones, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Martha, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
Kemp, 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Totals... 40 15 27 15  
\*Batted for Gill in fourth.  
\*Batted for Shaw in sixth.  
\*Batted for Fisher in eighth.

Runs—Bush, Cobb (3), Veach, Hellman, Flagg, Shorter, Ansmith (2), Helm, Gharrett, Left on bases—Detroit, 15; Washington, 10. Stolen bases—Cobb, 1; Jones, 1; Shorter, 1; Veach, 1; Gharrett, 1; Helm, 1; Flagg, 1; Shorter, 1; Jones, 1; Martha, 1; Kemp, 1.

Struck out—By Kimmie, 2; by Snyder, 1. First base on balls—C. H. Kimmie, 4; Gill, 1; Zachary, 4 in 1-5 inning; off Gill, 2 in 1-2-3 inning; off Shaw, 4 in 2 inning; off Fisher, 2 in 2 inning. Passed ball—Gharrett.

O'DEA KILLS FINE FIRST EXHIBITION

"Old Killjoy" James O'Dea, baron of Georgia avenue, got in bad during the seventh inning at the ball park yesterday, when he stepped a perfectly good exhibition of the fistic art between a couple of Jack Dempseys or Jess Willards.

Biff, bang, and two fans were at it in the left field pavilion. Jabs, jolts and uppercuts, with now and then one from the ground, put the big crowd in excellent humor. Soldiers from the first division began to think themselves still in Coblentz when "Killjoy" O'Dea appeared. He stopped the belligerents and hustled them out of the park just when the fans were beginning to become interested.

JAMES IS THROUGH. Rivi James, star of the Boston Braves' pitching corps in 1914, is through. He failed to "come back" in the Pacific Coast League.

ROBBY MAY RETIRE. Wilbert Robinson may not be in baseball next year. He is making so much money on eggs and poultry that he can afford to quit leading the Brooklyn Dodgers.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN.  
W. L. Pct.  
Chicago... 23 45 .348  
Cleveland... 18 52 .257  
Detroit... 22 46 .326  
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St. Louis... 22 46 .326  
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Philadelphia... 22 46 .326

Yesterday's Games.  
Detroit, 3; Washington, 4.  
New York, 8; St. Louis, 1.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Today's Games.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL.  
W. L. Pct.  
Cincinnati... 28 43 .395  
New York... 29 47 .382  
St. Louis... 28 47 .382  
Pittsburgh... 27 48 .363  
Brooklyn... 21 47 .313  
Boston... 24 48 .333  
St. Louis... 24 48 .333  
Philadelphia... 24 48 .333

Yesterday's Games.  
Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 0.  
St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.  
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

Today's Games.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at St. Louis.

## BROWNIES TO FACE GRIFFS TOMORROW

Tomorrow the St. Louis Browns will stagger upon the field at Georgia avenue to start their last series of 1919 with the Griffins. Three games are to be played, but as Wednesday marks the big Pershing parade, they will not play that day, doubling up on the following afternoon. Some guys never get enough.

Twenty games have now been completed between the Tigers and Griffins, the Junglers coping their twelfth yesterday, 9 to 4, in a horrible exhibition before a big mob of bugs.

Tiny Baker, the Richmond shortstop, was in for a trial. Ty Cobb ended that in the second by spiking the youngster at second base. But Griff shot two of his newest sand-lot twirlers into the rough going, Tad Fischer and Catnip Snyder.

Fischer's stagger tread availed him well, that brickyard infield in front of Shanks being responsible for Cobb's run in the eighth. Snyder's chain tread was successful in the ninth, the Tigers doing nothing.

The game? Horrible, horrible, o' death. Let's not think about it.

JOHNNY KILBANE TACKLES BURNS TOMORROW EVENING

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was expected here today to put on the final touches of training for his bout tomorrow night at the Jersey City ball yard with Frankie Burns, the veteran Jersey battler.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight king, and Johnny Dundee are to put on a mill Wednesday night in the Jersey armory.

JACK BENTLEY CLOUTING PILL FOR .331 FIGURES

Jack Bentley, the Sandy Springs, Md., lad, once a member of the Griffins, is clouting the pill for .331 as one of Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles. Following are the .300 hitters and the team averages in the International League:

Player	Club	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	R.	B.	P.	PC.	Lo.	Lo.
See, R.	...	74	296	24	114	12	285	...	...	...	...	...
Kelly, R.	...	102	276	72	124	12	342	...	...	...	...	...
Fischer, B.	...	73	228	4	86	11	261	...	...	...	...	...
Lamar, R.	...	40	185	27	52	11	246	...	...	...	...	...
Harper, R.	...	19	48	4	12	2	54	...	...	...	...	...
Jabon, R.	...	102	262	114	12	22	342	...	...	...	...	...
Long, R.	...	25	145	29	49	2	238	...	...	...	...	...
Strahl, R.	...	113	418	72	144	14	336	...	...	...	...	...
Dowd, N.K.	...	41	150	41	49	2	224	...	...	...	...	...
McLary, R.	...	124	443	47	154	20	322	...	...	...	...	...
Trinity, R.	...	144	455	68	1176	74	251	...	...	...	...	...
Malier, R.	...	139	562	135	154	68	327	...	...	...	...	...
Anberg, R.	...	97	372	24	121	21	227	...	...	...	...	...
Proyer, R.	...	44	187	21	51	6	225	...	...	...	...	...
Hamel, R.	...	119	471	41	135	9	321	...	...	...	...	...
Waser, R.	...	129	417	77	124	29	321	...	...	...	...	...
Koehler, R.	...	140	388	62	133	9	317	...	...	...	...	...
Honig, R.	...	122	504	81	159	18	316	...	...	...	...	...
Custo, R.	...	116	416	46	9	215	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brugy, N.	...	122	405	57	125	29	309	...	...	...	...	...
Oswald, T.	...	45	185	28	48	10	292	...	...	...	...	...
Sponner, T.	...	45	185	28	48	10	292	...	...	...	...	...
Bauan, J.C.	...	120	455	71	149	19	301	...	...	...	...	...

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### Hilltoppers Are Due To Begin Today

Georgetown's football practice is due to begin today at the Hilltop, with Coach Albert A. Exendine in charge, assisted by Physical Director John D. O'Reilly. Little is known of the caliber of the candidates expected to report. Georgetown's big games this season are with Navy, Fordham, Detroit University, Washington and Lee, and Georgia Tech.

## MARYLAND LANDS BIG TRACK EVENT

Maryland racing is to have a \$60,000 added money Futurity for the two-year-olds, commencing with the autumn of next year. This feature was discussed during the Saratoga meeting, but the details were left unfinished until now, when the three big Maryland tracks have combined in this big juvenile prize. The pledge is that Havre de Grace, Pimlico and Laurel will each add \$20,000 to the purse and lots will be drawn for the scene of the initial running. Thereafter the tracks will take the feature in turn.

This race will be over the mile distance, an adequate test for the two-year-olds, especially as racing is conducted late in the autumn in Maryland.

In order that the thoroughbred breeding interests should enjoy the benefits of this race without delay it was decided to close this valuable race this fall for now yearlings, so that there could be a race next year. At the same time there will be a closing for foals for the 1921 event, and for mares, their produce to race in 1922.

HAS EXCELLENT FUTURE. Southern Association baseball writers believe that Dixie Carroll, bowler from Memphis by the Boston Red Sox, has an excellent future in baseball. He is a fast outfielder and a capable batsman, according to three writers who have watched him this summer.

## FIREWORKS COMING IN JOHNSON SCRAP

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—More fireworks in the Johnson-Mays controversy is expected tomorrow at a meeting of the American League board of directors in Chicago. The call was issued by Charles Comiskey, head of the board, at the request of the chief "anti-Johnsoners," Colonel Ruppert of the Yankees and Harry Frazee of the Red Sox. James Dunn, president of the Cleveland club, and Dan Johnson have been invited.

This is looked upon as the first step in the promised action of the New York owners to curb the power of the league president.

### WILDE WILL MEET AMERICAN BOXER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion of the world, has agreed to meet the most formidable bantamweight in America on the night of December 1, according to an announcement today by Major Drexel Biddle, president of the new International Sporting Club of New York. The bout will be held before that club, he said.

Wilde has offered to post a \$10,000 forfeit binding himself to weigh not more than 105 pounds at ringside, if Lynch, Moore, or any other opponent selected to meet him will not exceed 115 pounds.

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